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DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, a Reply is presented as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, lines 5-10, please replace the paragraph entitled "Background of the  
Invention" with the following two paragraphs: --

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of International Application  
PCT/US00/02051 filed on January 25, 2000 which is a CIP of U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/236,758 filed on January 25, 1999, now abandoned, the  
entirety of each being specifically incorporated herein in its entirety.